

CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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Council Continues Discussion of Waterfront Park and City Dock Project

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (January, 2015) At the City Council Study Session on January 6, Public Works Director Barry Loveless informed the Council that the City had a shortage of \$835,000 in funding needed to complete both Waterfront Park improvements and a new City dock. The City is in the process of seeking funding from the Washington State Legislature to fill this gap, but in the interim the Council is discussing how to proceed if the gap isn't filled in the short term. The public is encouraged to attend the City Council Study Session on Tuesday, January 20 to provide input. If you're unable to attend the January 20 meeting, comment can be submitted in writing at City Hall, or via email to council@bainbridgewa.gov. The discussion at the January 20, Study Session is scheduled to begin at 7:40 pm, but the public may want to arrive earlier.

Residents interested in joining the City in requesting that the Washington State Legislature take action to refund the Boating Facilities Program to its pre-2012 levels so that the Waterfront City Dock project could be partially funded, can find letter templates on the City website at: http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4468,

http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4469, and

http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4470.

Questions regarding the Waterfront Park-City Dock project can be submitted to Barry Loveless, Public Works Director at 206.842.2016 or bloveless@bainbridgewa.gov.

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